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UNREST SECURITY MEASURES IN BULGARIA INCREASE;
SOVIET ACTIVITY REPORTED IN RUMANIA

PEASANT RESISTANCE REPORTED -- Istanbul, Cumhuriyet, 27 Jun 51

Edirne, 26 June -- The economic crisis in Bulgaria and inability of civil-
 ians and soldiers to get along is constantly increasing. This year the peasants
 are not surrendering their products to the cooperatives as they did last year.
 In the village of Bovatova in Sevlievo Okoliya, militiamen opened fire on women
 who attempted to conceal their products; more than 20 women and children were
 either killed or wounded.

The unrest within the army itself has reached an extreme degree, and is es-
 pecially noticeable along the border. Any soldier who enters the river to bathe
 is always followed by another armed soldier.

The Bulgarian government is taking various measures to prevent news of this
 unrest from reaching the free world; for example, foreigners are not permitted
 to leave the country. It has been learned that an American of Bulgarian extrac-
 tion named Dimitrov Petrov, who left Edirne in November 1950 to see his brothers
 in Pitrak /possibly Petrich/, has been refused permission to leave the country.

SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN IN BULGARIAN MACEDONIA -- Istanbul, Cumhuriyet, 30 Jun 51

Belgrade, 29 June -- According to recent reports, a wave of terror is rampant
 in Bulgarian Macedonia. Thousands of persons have reportedly been arrested and
 reported by special militia units sent from Sofia. Motorized police units with
 headquarters in Petrich and Gornagodya /possibly Gorna Dzhumaya/ are being rushed
 to any spot where there is any danger of disorder breaking out.

It is understood that the peasants have rebelled following the publication
 of a government decree ordering them to turn over their crops immediately to the
 government, and that the government thereupon resorted to harsh measures in the
 area. It has also been reported that peasants in the other harvest areas of Bul-
 garia are refusing to turn over their crops to the government and that clashes
 have occurred in some cities.

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Radio Sofia has reported that the peasants are being stirred up and that the increasing anti-Soviet feeling is preventing the government from carrying out its duties. Some Bulgarian newspapers have reported that malfeasance and negligence have been uncovered in the Ministry of Agriculture and that a purge has begun as a result.

GOVERNMENT TO FORCE CROP DELIVERY -- Istanbul, Yeni Sabah, 3 Jun 51

Eirne. 2 June -- Small groups of armed soldiers have been sent to the villages and towns in Bulgaria to prevent Bulgarian peasants from concealing their crops from the government during the forthcoming harvest season. These military groups will supervise the peasants during the harvest to make sure that they deliver all their crops to the government. Since this new pressure, which is termed "harvest mobilization," includes villages along the border, the number of soldiers in the watch towers along the Bulgarian-Turkish border has increased several times.

REBELS AND REGULAR ARMY CLASH -- Athens, I. Kathimerini, 19 Jun 51

Salonica, 18 June -- According to reports from Drama, many clashes took place recently between Bulgarian rebels and the Bulgarian Army in the Pazardzhik, Kolarovgrad, and Teteven regions. According to these reports, a group of rebels recently fell into a Bulgarian Army ambush in the Petrich area, but the rebels succeeded in escaping, without casualties, to the northern Rhodope Mountains.

SOVIET COMMAND TO DEPORT COASTAL INHABITANTS -- Istanbul, Cumhuriyet, 27 Jun 51

Belgrade, 26 June (Turkish News Agency) -- The Soviet Command in Rumanian Dobrudzha has begun hurried measures to deport to the interior of the ~~country~~ the people living in the large centers on the Black Sea coast. ~~Famous Black~~ Sea beaches such as Mamaia, Carmen-Sylva, and Techirghiol have been closed to the people because Soviet soldiers have been settled in those towns. The Soviet Command has established headquarters in Constanza and in the Rex Hotel in Mamaia.

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